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Applicant:	Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skime; Carl D. Wahlstrand	Confirmation No.	6697
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Title:	IMPLANTATION OF LOW-PROFILE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, the period of response for which runs through May 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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